

THE OLD MAID'S BALL



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Moderato.

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time, marked *Moderato*. The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Talk a - bout your fun - ny
Eve - ry bod - y in the

Till ready.

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, marked *mf*. It features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with repeat signs at the beginning and end of the phrase.

mas-quer - ades,
hall was asked,

Talk a - bout your fun - ny
Not to laugh and say it

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, continuing the melodic and bass lines from the previous system.

look-ing braids, Did you hear of the four old maids,
was a task, What I thought was a fun-ny mask,

Who gave a fan-cy ball, Old maids gath-ered there from
Turned out to be a face, Some one came to me and

eve-ry town, Each one dressed up in a
put me wise, Fif-ty dol-lars was the

fun-ny gown, I was asked to go and
stand-ing prize, To the one who had a

so I hur-ried, Down to the old maids ball.
per-fect fig-ure, No - bo - dy won the prize.

Chorus.

There were old maids short and tall,
There were old maids short and tall,

Danc - ing 'round the hall, One who knew us
Danc - ing 'round the hall, One who knew us

drew up to us, She was old - er than St. Lou - is,
drew up to us, She was old - er than St. Lou - is,

Miss Me - lin - da Rand, _____ Led the fe - male. band and
Miss Me - lin - da Rand, _____ Led the fe - male band and

when they played "Here comes the Bride," Four old maids sat
one old maid named Ger - ald - ine, Old - est maid I've

down and cried, Some one holler - ed "There's a man out side," And
ev - er seen, Said to mor - row I'll be sev - en - teen, And

broke up the old maids ball. _____ There were ball. _____
broke up the old maids ball. _____ There were ball. _____